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We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and

China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologists, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might

have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad

to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land.

The two first numbers of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan* have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto neglected place in Western literature.

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.)

We have received the first number of a neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled "*Notes and Queries on China and Japan*," containing some able and interesting historical papers on China together with

notes and numerous queries for future communications to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the number and length of its contributions. The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with researches into the laws of the various provinces.

San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867.
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(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.)
We are put in possession of the fourth

number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said, in great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it

were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired * * *

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to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Donny, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum and having said this, we trust that "Notes

*Report of North China Branch of
the Royal Asiatic Society.
March 1867.*

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced. One is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Missions.

sons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important "sign of the times" has been our province to record, for they are all meant to facilitate that mutual understanding on of the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(*Hankow Times*, Mar. 1867.)

laneous, which we particularly recom-
mend to the notice of our contributors a
containing some reliable facts in con-
nection with the vexed question. * *
Such a work as the "Notes" is pecu-
liarly adapted for bringing to light valu-
able information in respect to this coun-
try and its people, language, and in-

stitutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the language, to say nothing of the devoted missionaries.

